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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: Unassigned ISABELLE MORVAN, ET AL. Group Art Unit: Unassigned Application No.: Unassigned Filed: Concurrently Herewith METHOD AND DEVICE FOR February 29, 2000 For: COMMUNICATING A MESSAGE ON A NETWORK AND SYSTEMS USING THEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box New Application Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 19 as follows:

(Amended) Communication method according to any 19. one of Claims 1 and 14, wherein said message represents traffic

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